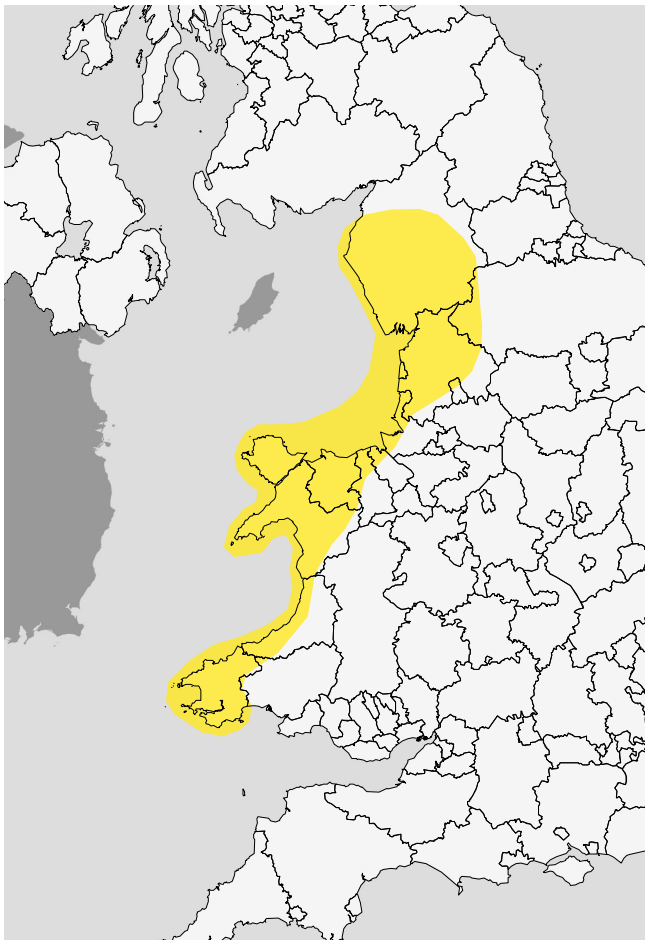
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
18:00 Wed 27 Dec 2023 and
03:00 Thu 28 Dec 2023



Another period of very windy conditions is likely to affect parts of west Wales and northwest England through Wednesday evening and night.

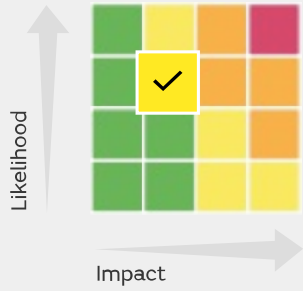
What to expect

- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Probably some bus and train services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

Through Wednesday evening, a spell of very severe gales is expected to sweep east and northeast across the Celtic and Irish Sea to produce gusts of 50 to 60 mph in parts of west Wales and northwest England. There is the potential for gusts reaching 65 or 70 mph around exposed coasts and over high ground. Heavy, squally showers will accompany these strong winds. The winds will ease later in the night.

What should I do?



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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All regions & authorities affected

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cumbria Lancashire Merseyside

Wales

Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Pembrokeshire

Yorkshire & Humber

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